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SUBJECT: POLES AND SOVIETS SIGN CULTURAL AGREEMENT

1. THE SIGNING ON JUNE 20 IN MOSCOW OF A CULTURAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN POLAND AND THE SOVIET UNION COVERING THE YEARS 1973-1976 WAS ANNOUNCED IN TRYBUNA LUDU JUNE 22. ACCORDING TO TRYBUNA LUDU, THE AGREEMENT-- SIGNED BY VICE FOREIGN MINISTERS BISZTYGA AND ZIEMSKOV-- PROVIDES FOR AN INCREASE OF CULTURAL CONTRACTS IN ALL AREAS OF CULTURE AND ART, SCIENCE, EDUCATION, SPORT AND MASS COMMUNICATIONS. IT ALSO PROVIDES FOR A " SIGNIFICANT INCREASE" OF POLISH STUDENTS WHO WILL STUDY IN THE USSR AND WIDENS THE RANGE OF CULTURAL EXCHANGES BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES.

2. COMMENT: JUDGING BY THE TRYBUNA REPORT-- AND IDS-COUNTING THE USUAL SOCIALIST HYPERBOLE-- THE NEW AGREEMENT SEEMS MERELY TO EXTEND, AND TO SOME EXTENT EXPAND, EXISTING PROGRAMS.

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